



CHARNEY BASSETT AND LYFORD EDUCATIONAL TRUST

CLET supports a range of educational projects, with grants awarded both to individuals under the age of 25 and to community groups in Charney Bassett and Lyford.

Applications will be considered by the Trustees who meet in January, May and September. For further details please contact the Clerk: Mrs Frances Rothwell, Oldwalls, Buckland Road, Charney Bassett, Tel: 868704, E-mail: rothwell555@btinternet.com

The next meeting of the CLET Trustees will be on Wednesday 3rd September 2014. Please contact the Clerk for a Grant application form, which should be completed and returned to her as soon as possible.

NOW READ WHAT SAM ADAMSON FROM CHARNEY DID WITH HIS GRANT!

Sam received a grant from CLET towards a combined rugby and volunteering trip to South Africa and Namibia.

“My trip to South Africa and Namibia gave me an insight into the lives of people in a very different part of the world, from gated communities in the suburbs of Pretoria to the lives of children in the township of Swakopmund in Namibia.

In Swakopmund we painted a toilet block, repaired fencing and set wooden poles into the ground but the largest project was the construction of a patio. During breaks from this tiring work we spent time playing with the children that the project supports. We helped out with puzzles and jigsaws and played football in an open space to the rear of the project. The children asked for endless piggy backs, while some of the shy ones just sat quietly talking. It was a wonderful experience and made you appreciate just how lucky we are to live in a country such as Britain.

During the trip I was hosted by local families and while staying with them I got to experience the different culture, sampling the local springbok cuisine and even sitting in on an Afrikaans lesson. I thoroughly enjoyed every aspect of the trip and I am very grateful that CLET supported me so that I could gain experiences that are a once in a lifetime opportunity.”



MAYPOLE ON THE GREEN 2014

The sun was out and most of the village arrived to see Phoebe Alexander crowned Charney Bassett May Queen. Everyone watched as Phoebe and her attendants Isabelle and Gaby paraded from the Village Hall to the Green followed by the dancers and musicians. The children danced beautifully creating fantastic patterns with the ribbons on the maypole. It was a lovely relaxed afternoon with a large crowd watching and enjoying the tea and cake supplied by our very able team.

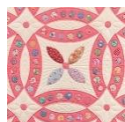
Although this event is not run as a fund raiser, £180 was donated which will be donated to CHAFT. A big thank you to all involved, all help is always gratefully received. It is wonderful to continue with such an old village tradition. See you in 2015.

Lorraine Ashton
Diane Ewart



CHARNEY QUILTERS AND THE CHALLOW QUILTING GROUP

PATCHWORK AND QUILTING EXHIBITION



Charney Village Hall
on

SATURDAY 7TH JUNE
10am – 4pm
Entrance £1.50

IN AID OF THE DEFIBRILLATOR

CHAFT 100 CLUB WINNERS

May 2014:

First Prize £25: No 73 Suzanne Mills
Second Prize £10: No 14 Marian Gardiner

In June the first prize is £50 and the second prize is £25.

Mahala & David (Charney 100 Club Organisers)



PARISH COUNCIL

The Annual Meeting of the Parish Council was held on Wednesday 14th May. [The draft Minutes](#) are available on the website. [The outgoing Chairman's Report 2014](#) is also on the village Website.

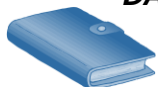
WHAT'S NEW ON THE CHARNEY WEBSITE?

- [Charney Bassett Emergency Plan](#)
- [The Parish Council Chairman's report, May 2014](#)
- [Charney Chatter Back Copies](#)

VILLAGE HALL ANNUAL CLEAN

Now that Spring is in the air, the Management Committee of Charney Hall and Field Trust is asking for volunteers to help give the village hall its annual clean. Anyone willing to assist please come along to the hall on Friday 30 May at 10:00am.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



COFFEE HOUR – Tuesdays in the Village Hall from 10.30-11.30am. £1.00 includes as much tea, coffee and biscuits as you like.

CRY HAVOC MORRIS – Thursday 29th May, 8.00pm, Chequers, Charney Bassett.

VILLAGE BOWLS EVENING - Monday 2nd June. Kingston Bagpuize Bowls Club.

AUNT SALLY HOME MATCHES – Wednesday 8.15pm, Chequers:

4th June v Spread Eagle, Abingdon

18th June v The Hart, Hartwell,

CHARNEY QUILTERS AND THE CHALLOW QUILTING GROUP – Saturday 7th June.

Exhibition in the Village Hall, 10am-4pm. Entrance £1.50 (Proceeds to Defibrillator fund).

CHAFT AGM - Thursday 12th June. Village Hall, 7.30pm.

FAMILY QUIZ AND SUPPER – Saturday 14th June. Village Hall, 6.30pm.

CONCERT – Friday 4th July. Keziah Thomas, International Harpist – St Peter's Church, 8pm.

CHURCH FETE – Saturday 5th July. Charney Manor.

REMINDER - Monday 30th June last date for ordering oil for July via Community oil buying scheme.



CRY HAVOC

MORRIS



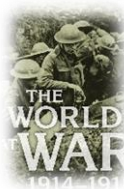
AT THE

CHEQUERS

CHARNEY BASSETT

8PM THURSDAY 29th MAY

St Peter's Church Fete Charney Manor



5th July

"Charney Bassett 1914"

It seems fitting in this Centenary Year that not only do we remember the fallen from this village but celebrate as our forebears may have done. Wantage Silver Band will play some lovely "sing-along tunes" as you enjoy traditional tea and cakes, join in games and visit the stalls. Joe Ody will provide a Historical Exhibition of this period which is certain to educate and interest us all.

Help needed: with baking cakes, making jam and preserves, flowers, plants, produce and prizes together with costumes - so please help us make this a great day for Charney Bassett.

AND to start the weekend -

St Peter's Church 4th July 8pm Keziah Thomas international Harpist is returning to perform another Concert for us. Those of you who attended last year will recall her comprehensive repertoire and informality which appealed to all ages from 6 years to 3 score and 10 - judging from the enthusiastic audience!

Please contact myself or any PCC Member with offers to help and/or any suggestions. We look forward to hearing from you.

Doug Hughes Church Warden 868438 or email doug.hughes@live.co.uk

HANNEY WI

Meetings are held on the 2nd Thursday of the month, 7.30pm, Old Hanney Room, Hanney War Memorial Hall. Meetings include a short piece of WI business, followed by a speaker or activity and concludes with a raffle, tea, cake and chatter.

Next Meeting 7.30pm, June 12th. The speaker will be Peter Tickler talking about writing crime fiction.

You do not have to be a WI member to attend. For more information contact Lesley Fugle – email: happysoles2003@yahoo.co.uk

VILLAGE DINER WITH FOOD BANK COLLECTION

At Buckland Memorial Hall from 12.15pm

2 Course lunch with tea or coffee £5 per person

Wednesday 18th June

Wednesday 16th July

Food Bank Collection at the Diner

If you have any dried, canned produce or jars (with shelf life of 6 months) for those families in need in the Wantage community we would be very grateful.

Volunteers for the Diner

We are always looking for new helpers at the Diner, to set up tables, lay tables, serve food, wash up and dismantle. Start time is at 11.30am and we finish at approximately 2.00pm. It is a fun way to meet other people from neighbouring villages and you get a free lunch for all your hard work! Most volunteers work 2 or 3 times a year.

For more information please call Deborah Lewis 868536 or email cjanlewis@btinternet.com

FROM YOUR MP – Ed Vaizey



I can be contacted by email, at vaizeye@parliament.uk, by telephone at 01491 838816 or, or by post at Ed Vaizey MP, Wallingford Town Hall, Wallingford OX10 0EG. The quickest way to get in touch with me is by email. All these details, surgery times and locations and other information can be found at www.vaizey.com.

Themes of the May report are:

- Clearer guidance for event organisers
- Opportunities for young people joining armed forces cadets
- Government action on Public Forest Estate (PFE)

The [full report from Ed Vaizey](#) can be viewed on the website.

TABLE TENNIS IN THE VILLAGE HALL –

For further information contact David Sibbert 868734



LADIES WALK

Beautiful weather added to the glorious views on our walk from Whittenham Clumps to Dorchester on the 21st May with lunch at The George.

Contact Jane Fry for information on our next walk. Tel: 868114

DEADLINE FOR NEXT ISSUE: 20th June 2014. Entries to: chatterinbox@btopenworld.com

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